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(37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed March 14, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-27, 50 and 52.

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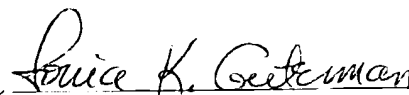
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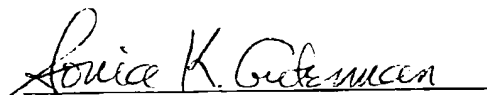
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